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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$385.00, for patent/serial number 10009118.

The only fees paid on the case were at the small entity rate.

Sincerely,  
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita White".

RITA WHITE  
PCT - National  
Refund Section, Office of Finance